



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1296**
Toshiaki TAKEZAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_1784A
Serial No. 09/980,246 : Group Art Unit 1651
Filed January 3, 2002 : Examiner Vera AFREMOVA
TISSUE SECTION-CONTAINING CARRIER : **Mail Stop: AF**
FOR CULTURE OF ANIMAL CELLS, AND
METHOD OF USING THE CARRIER FOR
CULTURE AND TRANSPLANTATION OF
ANIMAL CELLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
March 1, 2006.

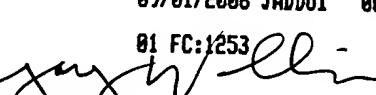
The fee of \$1,020.00 is
 submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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